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SUBJ: EMBASSY WALK- IN: IGOR ALEKSEYEVICH KALUGIN

REF: STATE A-270 DATED JANUARY 11, 1972

1. IGOR ALEKSEYEVICH KALUGIN ( DPOB: JULY 3, 1943, MOSCOW), NATIONALITY RUSSIAN, ENTERED EMBASSY APPROXIMATELY 1520 LOCAL, APRIL 12. KALUGIN, IN CONVERSATION WITH CONSOFFS, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PART- TIME JOURNALIST EMPLOYED BY SOVIET TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER MOSKOVSKIY KOMSOMOLETS. SOVIET LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND PRESUMABLY SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF PRESENCE OF SUBJECT IN EMBASSY.

2. KALUGIN STATES THAT HE FEELS PERSECUTED BY SOVIET SECURITY ORGANS. IN CONVERSATION WITH CONSOFFS, KALUGIN SPOKE ON DESIRABILITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND MADE VAGUE REQUEST FOR REFUGE IN EMBASSY.

3. AFTER EXPLAINING WHY INDEFINITE STAY IN EMBASSY IS NOT PRACTICAL, CONSOFFS ENCOURAGED SUBJECT TO LEAVE PREMISES ON HIS OWN VOLITION. KALUGIN REITERATED HIS INTENTION TO SAY, REFUSED, AND STATE THAT HE COULD NOT BE FORCED OUT.

4. FURTHER QUESTIONING HAS ELICITED FROM KALUGIN THAT HE IS AN  
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OUT- PATIENT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PSYCHIATRIC INSITUATION AND THAT IN PERIOD 1965-66 HE TWICE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. HE RECENTLY ABANDONED USE OF DRUGS PRESCRIBED AS TREATMENT FOR HIS CONDITION. DURING INTERVIEW EMBOFFS PERSUADED SUBJECT TO GIVE UP POCKET KNIFE HE WAS CARRYING. QUESTIONING DETERMINED THAT HE POSSESSES NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO EMBASSY OR NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS.

5. EMBASSY HANDLING OF KALUGIN WILL MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR PROBABILITY THAT HE IS MENTALLY DISTURBED AND WILL RENEW ATTEMPT TO GET SUBJECT TO LEAVE EMBASSY.

6. UNTIL SUBJECT' S VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE, MARINE GUARD WILL BE POSTED IN CONSULAR WAITING ROOM WHERE HE IS NOW SITTING. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED.  
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